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LB 273, 303

PRESIDENT: Well, I don't take part in the debate. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: That is the last light on. Would you please close debate on your motion to bracket Senator Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes Mr. President. First of all I have all the fame that I need Senator Barnett, and I don't need your help. Now, coach Chambers, I have no intention of ever mentioning this bill again. I'm like an alcoholic, I'm repenting. Trust me when I tell you that I do not intend to bring it up again. I don't want to vote on it now. Lets leave it right there in limbo. Get this albatross from around my neck that I may neither move forward or backwards or up or down. I do not ever care to debate this again, or discuss it with any of you. If at any time any of you approach me to discuss this item with me, I will rudely walk away.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall this bill be bracketed. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 19 nays to bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: Please read LB303.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a request on the desk Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Duis asks to bracket LB303 until April 28th.

PRESIDENT: Whose request was that?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I would request that this bill is quite serious and there has been a question raised from attorney's in my district relative to this particular piece of legislation which is very far reaching. I have a copy of a letter addressed to some folks here in Lincoln requesting certain amendments to the bill which I see have not been done. I would like to have that length of time in which to prepare these amendments to present them to the legislature in a request to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, am I an in order to ask Senator Duis a question?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Duis I thought that we had resolved the issue pretty well in regards to those attorneys who were concerned about it.